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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

RUMORS OF SULTAN'S FLIGHT YOUNG TURKS IN POWER

ABDICATION IS NOT AT ALL LIKELY

Sultan May Be Deposed
And His Son
Enthroned

PALACE UNDER STRONG GUARD
YOUNG TURKS CONTROL

THIRTY THOUSAND TROOPS IN
SIGHT OF CONSTANTINOPLE
TO ENFORCE YOUNG
TURKS' DEMANDS

By Associated Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—The most important feature of the situation in the Turkish capital tonight is that Sultan Abdul Hamid has abdicated. The rumor caused great excitement in the lobbies of parliament.

The rumor of the flight of the Sultan on a warship was followed closely by that of abdication, but neither is confirmed.

Crowds gathered about the British embassy, where it was rumored the sultan had taken refuge. Inquiry was also made at the Russian embassy concerning the truth of the report that the Sultan is under the protection of Russia on one of its guard ships. Both embassies denied knowledge of the Sultan's movements.

The abdication of Abdul Hamid is not impossible. It appears that in a day or two the constitutionalists may accept as his successor Prince Yusof Izzedin, oldest son of the late sultan, who is second in line, as they are strongly displeased with Abdul Hamid's attitude.

The palace is under strong guard, and even high officials are not permitted to enter.

Reconnoitering parties were sent out this evening, and went as far as the gates of Constantinople, but encountered no resistance.

The headquarters of the constitutionalists' army is at Dedeagatch, under General Husni Pasha, whose forces number between twenty and thirty thousand men. They occupy the hills twenty miles from the capital. Reinforcements are being added to them hourly.

At a secret sitting of the chamber of deputies, the members refused to act on a vote of confidence in the cabinet, because many of the ministers were identified with the old regime.

It is not likely the revolutionary army will reach the capital for some time, as Husni Pasha and his military associates deem it advisable to withhold the advance until they are strong enough to win success by overwhelming numbers.

The war ministry under Edhem Pasha is inactive except for the making of appointments and promotions to fill the vacancies caused by the killing of officers. The number killed is estimated at two hundred. There are virtually no preparations to resist the advance of the Salonika troops, so far as can be seen.

The city itself is quiet. It has been officially announced that the deaths in Adana during the rioting numbered 400. Telegraph communication is interrupted, and the details of the massacres are lacking.

Though the rumors of the sultan's abdication are unconfirmed, they seemed to produce a feeling of relief all over Constantinople. The soldiers of the garrison appear thoroughly cowed by the advance of the third army corps, and the attitude of the fleet is doubtful.

The delegation sent to confer with

FOUR WHITE MEN LYNCHED AT ADA, OKLAHOMA BY MOB

LYNCHERS WORKED QUIETLY
AND RAPIDLY. VICTIMS
HANGED IN A BARN
NEARBY

By Associated Press.
ADA, Okla., April 19.—At 3 o'clock this morning a mob of two hundred men stormed the county jail, overpowered the sheriff and lynched four white men. The victims lynched were J. B. Miller, of Fort Worth, Texas, charged with the murder of A. A. Bobbitt, a wealthy cattleman of that section, and B. B. Burrell, Jesse West and Josepa Allen, his alleged accomplices.

The mob worked with rapidity. The men were quietly taken to a barn nearby and hanged.

The mob effected an entrance to the jail by tearing down a high enclosure which the sheriff refused to open. One of the mob dealt the sheriff a blow with his revolver, felling him.

Walter Peeter, 17 years old, a nephew of Miller, and who was confined in the jail, confessed, implicating the others, and was not molested.

Bobbitt was killed February 27. He was shot from ambush a few miles from Ada. Miller and his companions were suspected.

The authorities allege that Allen and West, who were wealthy cattlemen on the Canadian River in Texas, hired Miller to kill Bobbitt, Burrell paying Miller.

Allen, West and Bobbitt were neighboring ranchmen in the Seminole country, and quarreled over an old disagreement.

A BIG BRIBE MADE TO LOEB

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 19.—Collector of the Port Loeb today said he was offered \$260,000 to drop the government's investigation of smuggling "sleeper" trunks containing \$55,000 worth of Paris gowns. He was first offered \$100,000 to stop the prosecution.

The Salonikans returned and brought the news that the Salonikans reiterated all their demands, and threatened to send five battalions into the city. All business is virtually suspended.

The Turco-Bulgarian protocol has been signed, relieving all apprehensions of intervention on the part of Bulgaria.

The consensus of opinion is that if the abdication of the sultan is brought about, his overthrow and the proclamation of his successor will be accomplished peacefully.

New Sultan Proclaimed in Salonika
BERLIN, April 19.—A rumor emanating from Vienna says the sultan has expressed willingness to abdicate in favor of Mohammed Rehad Effendi, heir apparent to the throne. A special from Constantinople says Effendi has been proclaimed sultan at Salonika, and it is intended to establish a provisional seal at that place.

It is also reported the troops intend to enter Constantinople Tuesday.

Head of Church Takes a Hand
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—Sheik Enlilshum, head of the church, is preparing a written declaration to the country pronouncing the fall of the sultan.

Germany Sends a Squadron
BERLIN, April 19.—A squadron of five German cruisers has been ordered to Constantinople.

HAINS' TRIAL IS ATTRACTING INTEREST

INSANITY PROBABLY THE PLEA
DEFENSE WILL ARGUE, BUT
JUDGE LIKELY TO
DISFAVOR IT

By Associated Press.
FLUSHING, N. Y., April 19.—Seemingly in improved health, but pale and with an indifferent stare, the result of his eight months' confinement, Captain Peter C. Hains was brought into court today to stand trial for the alleged murder of William E. Annis. Accompanying Captain Hains were his aged parents and his two brothers, one of whom, T. Jenkins Hains, was tried and acquitted last fall on the charge of being one of the principals in the killing of Annis. Captain Hains wore a heavy dark beard.

It is not certain whether his wife will be a witness in the case. Fifty witnesses have been summoned by the defense.

Insanity both at the time of killing Wm. E. Annis and since, it is expected, will be the chief point of the defense in the trial.

Justice Garretson will preside at the trial. Judged by his previous rulings in other cases, it is not deemed likely he will take kindly to either the "unwritten law" or to the plea that the defendant was insane at the time of the commission of the crime and that he has since regained his normal mental balance.

ANOTHER MARATHON AT BOSTON

BOSTON, April 19.—The thirteenth annual patriotic day Marathon was run by the Boston Athletic association today, and was won by Henry Renaud, a French-Canadian weaver. Two hundred athletes participated. The winner's time was 2:53 3-5, the lowest that has been made in ten years. The race was run in a burning sun that sent the mercury up into midsummer figures.

JAP RAILROAD WRECK

TOKIO, April 19.—One person was killed and several injured when the Kobe express was wrecked at Kawasaki on the line between Yokohama and Tokio. The train was crossing a river when an iron bridge collapsed, over which the train was passing, precipitating the engine and several cars into the water.

NEW RAILROAD SAN DIEGO TO ARIZ.

THAT MUCH TALKED OF ROAD
FROM "BAY AND CLIMATE"
CITY TO TERRITORY
POSSIBLY

By Associated Press.
SAN DIEGO, April 19.—It is announced on authority tonight that active construction will begin next month on the San Diego and Arizona railroad, of which John D. Spreckles is the head.

The first work will be the section of road running from National City to Tia Juana. Bids will be advertised for tomorrow for grading that section of the line. It will then proceed from San Diego into Arizona, northeastwardly.

ALDRICH ADDRESSES SENATE HIS REMARKS INTERESTING

BAD RECORD IN RAILROADS WRECKS

OVER 17,000 PERSONS KILLED
AND INJURED ON AMERICAN
RAILROADS IN
ONE YEAR

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—One hundred and eight-four persons were killed and 2,492 were injured by train accidents during the three months ended Dec. 31 last, according to the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The number of accidents bring the total casualties for the year up to 17,644, including 798 killed, 16,846 injured.

Collisions numbered 1973, and derailments 1307. The damage resulting from these was \$194,133.

MEXICAN CENTRAL HAS WRECK

TORREON, Mex., April 19.—A serious wreck on the Mexican Central Saturday night near Bermejillo, 40 miles north of here, was caused by a broken rail. The engine, baggage and express cars passed over the rail, but two second class, one first class and one Pullman car were derailed. The two second class coaches turned over and twenty persons are said to be injured. No one was killed.

LEAGUE GAMES.

National League.

At Boston—Morning: Boston 3, Brooklyn 2; Afternoon: Brooklyn 5, Boston 0.

At New York—Philadelphia 3, New York 2.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2.

At Chicago—Chicago-Pittsburg game postponed on account of wet grounds.

American League.

At Philadelphia—New York 4, Philadelphia 2.

At Washington—Boston 5, Washington 4.

At Detroit—Cleveland-Detroit game postponed on account of rain.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Chicago game postponed account of rain.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Arizona—Generally fair Tuesday.

For Southern California—Cloudy and unsettled weather, possibly showers, Tuesday.

CELEBRATED CASE PASSED UPON BY UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT FAVORS THE CATTLEMEN

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The case of the Boquillas Land & Cattle Co. of Arizona, vs. V. N. Curtis and others, was decided in the Supreme Court of the United States today. The court held that riparian land owners could not prevent the taking by others of water out of a stream for irrigation purposes, simply because of such ownership.

In today's opinion, delivered by Justice Holmes, the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

AN OKLAHOMA OUTRAGE ROBBERS DYNAMITE A BANK

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By Associated Press.
BARTLESVILLE, Okla., April 19.—Scores of citizens outside discharging their revolvers in an effort to intimidate a safe of the Bank of Havana, Kans., near the Oklahoma state line, and escaped with \$8,300. They used a hand car for flight.

They were arrested when they reached here after a fierce struggle. When about to be jailed one of the robbers drew a revolver and compelled Policeman Morton to release them. They then fled.

RAILROADS LOSE

Roads in Alabama Must Comply with
State Rate Law

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—The United States Court of Appeals today denied a rehearing in the railroad rate cases of Alabama. The roads must comply or take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. The law fixes the rates on a hundred and ten commodities and fixes passenger fares at two and a half cents per mile.

COAL MINE GAS EXPLOSION

WHEELING, W. Va., April 19.—A gas explosion in coal mines near Warner, Ohio, occurred at 7 o'clock this morning with serious results.

JAP SENSATION FAKE UP A STORY

By Associated Press.
TOKIO, April 19.—Special dispatches from San Francisco state that mobs were burning Japanese laundries in that city. The papers have been commenting on the reports and say that it is evident some influence is at work in the United States determined on a purpose of fostering friction between the two countries.

San Francisco Says No.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The only fire in a Japanese laundry known to have occurred here was last Friday night. The blaze was discovered by a patrolman at midnight, who with the aid of fellow officers awakened sixteen sleeping Japanese in the rear of the place.

Nothing about the fire indicated incendiarism. It is considered probable that the Tokio special were based upon the active campaign being waged by white laundry workers against the Japanese laundries.

COPPER MARKET
NEW YORK, Apr. 19.—Copper, lake 12½ @ 13; electrolytic, 12½ @ 12½; casting 12½ @ 12½.

SILVER MARKET
NEW YORK, Apr. 19.—Silver 50½; Mexican dollars 44.

PROBATE BUSINESS.
An order was made and entered in the probate court yesterday setting aside the personal property and lot 3 in block 10 and improvements as a homestead for the benefit of the surviving husband and minor child of Mrs. Minnie Dailly, deceased.

OFFICERS QUALIFY
Charles S. Stivers qualified as justice of the peace of Seligman precinct yesterday by filing his oath and bond in the county recorder's office. George W. Hance qualified as road overseer of roads districts numbered 11 and 41, and Frank Ragan as overseer of road districts numbered 1, 2, 9, 12 and 38.

GRAYS WALLOP CONGRESS
During a fierce windstorm interspersed with hail and rain, the Prescott Grays walloped the Congress nine by the score of 9 to 1 Sunday afternoon. The only sensational play of the walk-away was a home run by Lamson with three men on bases.

THE SPEAKER ALSO HEARS HIM

House Fails to Act On
The Census Bill
No Quorum

SENATE CONFIRMS TWO NAMES
FOR GOODLY POSTS

ALDRICH IS OPPOSED TO INHER-
ITANCE TAX, AND BELIEVES
TARIFF BILL WILL
CREATE ENOUGH

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The tariff debate opened in the senate today when Senator Aldrich reviewed at length the pending measures, which had been reported from the Committee on Finance, and received, practically, no interruption throughout his remarks, which were listened to not only by every senator, but by Speaker Cannon and members of the House of Representatives, who visited the chamber for that purpose.

Senator Daniel of Virginia followed Aldrich and laid down the general line of opposition that would be made to the pending measure by the Democrats.

Aldrich, explaining the tariff bill, declared unhesitatingly that "it produces sufficient revenue and I am opposed to the suggestion of an income tax."

The senate in executive session confirmed the nominations of Aloysius I. McCormick to be United States attorney for the district of Southern California, and Ira Abbott, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

The house received the report of the conference committee on the census bill and on account of the absence of a quorum failed to act. After being in session for five minutes, the house adjourned.

MILLERS ASSEMBLE AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 19.—Changes in freight and tariff laws and the extension of foreign trade are the chief subjects being discussed at the annual meeting of the Millers' National Federation, which assembled in Chicago today.

HOME FROM TRIP.

W. A. Drake, vice president and general manager, and P. P. Hastings, arrived home Sunday from a trip through the A. & C. country in company with President Murphy of the S. F., P. & P. Mr. Murphy visited Castle Hot Springs yesterday. He will arrive home this morning.

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